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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN DEFENSE COOPERATION

PRIME TIME GERMAN TV NEWS INCLUDED EXCERPT FROM DEFENSE MINISTER
LEBER'S NOV 22 SPEECH TO WEU ASSEMBLY AT PARIS, HIGHLIGHTING
ISSUE OF ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE COOPERATION. RE-
FLECTING POSITIONS REPORTED IN BONN-16821 (NOTAL), LEBER ARGUED
THAT NEW MODES OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS WERE ONLY
FEASIBLE IN CONTEXT OF COOPERATION WITH US AND CANADA IN NATO.
IN CONTRAST TO JOBERT'S NOV 21 WEU SPEECH, WHICH REPORTER SAID
URGED EUROPEANS TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN DEFENSE EFFORTS IN VIEW
OF CURRENT SUPERPOWER RELATIONSHIP, LEBER ASSERTED THAT ENHANCED
WEU ROLE IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE COULD NOT ENTAIL WEU TAKING OVER
TASK PRESENTLY CARRIED OUT BY NATO. TV REPORTER COMMENTED THAT
WEU PARLIAMENTARIANS WERE STRUCK BY CONTRASTING FRANCO-GERMAN
APPROACHES TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE ISSUE.
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